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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Tjader  
Serial No.: 10/757,378  
Filed: January 14, 2004  
Title: CONNECTION DESIGN AND SONDE HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR A DIRECTIONAL DRILL

Examiner: Unknown  
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed April 20, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 20, 2004 to July 20, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.**  
**Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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